

SULFONYLALKANOYLAMINO HYDROXYETHYLAMINO
SULFONAMIDE RETROVIRAL PROTEASE INHIBITORS

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ABSTRACT

Selected sulfonylalkanoylamino hydroxyethylamine
sulfonamide compounds are effective as retroviral
protease inhibitors, and in particular as inhibitors of
10 HIV protease. The present invention relates to such
retroviral protease inhibitors and, more particularly,
relates to selected novel compounds, composition and
method for inhibiting retroviral proteases, such as human
immunodeficiency virus (HIV) protease, prophylactically
15 preventing retroviral infection or the spread of a
retrovirus, and treatment of a retroviral infection.